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LI ON THE DOLPHIN

Inspects the White Squadron and Then Starts for West Point.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Sunday He Placed a Wreath on Gen. Grant's Tomb and Later Called on Mrs. Grant at Her Son's House.

New York, Aug. 31.—Although somewhat fatigued from his visit to the tomb of Gen. Grant yesterday Li Hung Chang was astir early this morning, and at 7:30 o'clock was on his way, accompanied by Gen. Ruger, members of his suite and others, escorted by cavalry and police, to the East Twenty-sixth street dock, where the United States dispatch boat Dolphin was boarded and the journey for the lower bay begun. This trip was to give the ambassador an opportunity of inspecting the white squadron, now at anchor off Stapleton. After the inspection the trip to West Point was begun. The great old Chinaman, despite his age and the fatigue from his lengthy travels, did not take advantage of the Sabbath to gain a little rest. He arose at 6:30 o'clock and had breakfast. At 10 o'clock a delegation of thirty Chinese merchants, representing the Lee family in these parts, called on the ambassador to pay their respects. The delgation, which was headed by the Chinese consul, was attired in all the splendor of Oriental dress, and their pigtails were carefully groomed. The members of the delegation all bowed, almost to the ground, as they entered Li Hung Chang's presence, and the great man returned the salute. The audience lasted for more than an hour and it must have been a pleasant meeting for the delegation was smilling all over when they came out. The most interesting part of yesterday's programme was the visit of the ambassador to the tomb of Gen. Grant on Riverside drive. Li Hung Chang had a great admiration for Gen. Grant, who was one of his heroes. At an early hour in the forenoon a crowd began to gather in the vicinity of the Waldorf anxious to get a glimpse of the famous Chinaman. Acting Inspector Harley with a force of 125 policemen stationed around the house kept the people from crowding around the hotel. There was no cavalry escort, the mounted policemen doing the honors. The programme of the viceroy was a personal one, and this accounts for the absence of the government escort. A dense mass of people lined the sidewalks along Fifth avenue as far as the eye could see. There were bluecoats stationed all along the route covered by the distinguished visitor.

The Start for Gen. Grant's Tomb.

Col. Fred D. Grant accompanied by his son, Ulysses Grant, and his brother, Ulysses Grant of San Diego, Cal., arrived at the Waldorf at 2:20 o'clock. Mrs. Grant, the widow of Gen. Grant, who was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, was driven to Col. Grant's house on Sixty-third street, where Li Hung Chang was to visit her after the ceremony at the tomb was over. An immense wreath which the embassador was to place on the tomb of the dead general was first carried down stairs from the viceroy's apartments. This wreath, carefully guarded by a member of Li's suite, was placed in a cab and taken to the tomb. Precisely at 3 o'clock Li Hung Chang, escorted by Gen. Ruger and Col. Grant, came down the stairs and walked through the corridor of the hotel to the Thirty-third street entrance. There a carriage was in waiting and Li took his seat in it. Col. Grant, Gen. Ruger and the official interpreter occupied seats in the same carriage. In the second carriage were Gen. Miles, Gen. Horace Porter and Henry W. Cannon. Ulysses Grant, the son of Col. Fred Grant, his uncle, Ulysses Grant, and Mr. Drew were in the third carriage. Then came the Chinese minister and ex-minister to China George F. Seward. In the last carriage were four attendants of the ambassador. Li Hung Chang's chair occupied a carriage all to itself. The crowd gazed curiously at the chair on which the ambassador is wont to be deported from place to place.

Enthusiastically Received.

Everything was ready in a few minutes and the start for the tomb was made at 3:10 o'clock the carriages driving at a fair gait up Fifth avenue. Li held his famous umbrella over his head all the way. He received an enthusiastic ovation from the 30,000 or more people who lined the Riverside and Morningside drives. A large space surrounding the tomb had been roped in, giving the spectators a good opportunity of witnessing the proceedings. At the foot of the steps leading to the crypt was stationed a sergeant's guard from Governor's island. A solitary policeman stood guard at the gate of the tomb.

Carried in His Famous Chair.

Li Hung Chang and party drove up Riverside drive opposite the tomb at 4:15 o'clock. His appearance was a signal for hearty cheering. There was a short delay while one of the Chinese attendants hastened back to a rear carriage to bring Li Hung Chang's seat and chair. When it arrived he took a seat in it and was carried by four policemen a hundred feet or more, the distance from the road to the tomb. He carried an umbrella in one hand and a gold mounted cane in the other. The members of the suite followed with the other visitors.

Places a Wreath on Grant's Tomb.

On reaching the top of the flight of steps Li alighted. The heavy iron door leading to the tomb was then open. Li, after taking in one hand his floral wreath, entered the crypt and placed it on the iron casket. Before [illegible] so he made a profound bow. At his side were Col. Fred Grant, his brother, U. S. Grant, and his son, U. S. Grant, jr., as well as Lo Fung Lu, the Chinese interpreter. On the steps outside stood Gen. Ruger, Gen. Horace Porter, Col. J. J. McCook, J. H. Seward and Capt. Mills, A. D. C. to Gen. Ruger. Several members of the viceroy's suite, including his son, Lord Li, also stood near the entrance. The occasion seemed to affect Li deeply. In conversation with Col. Grant he referred to his warm admiration of the late general's qualities. One of the leading reasons, he added, for returning home by America was to visit his friend's grave.

Spent Twenty Minutes in the Tomb.

Through the interpreter he made many inquiries about the mausoleum, now building, and towards which he forwarded Hon. John Russell Young a check for $500. After remaining standing for twenty minutes alongside of the casket Li uttered several words in Chinese and made a profound bow. Stepping backward to the door he repeated the same words to himself and made a second bow. Then he withdrew. As he seated himself in the sedan chair the crowd uttered a rousing cheer. This seemed to please him greatly for he gently nodded his head. The entire party then entered carriages and were driven through Morningside park and Central park and Fifth avenue to the residence of Colonel Grant in East 62d street. There a crowd of 3,000 people awaited him. Li declined the use of the sedan chair and leaning on the arms of Gen. Ruger and Col. Grant, he ascended the flight of carpeted stairs. At the door he was met by Ulysses S. Grant, son of the late general. The other members of the party followed.

Li's Visit to Mrs. Grant.

The viceroy was conducted to the parlor where he was received by Mrs. Grant, widow of the general. She stood near a large oil painting of her late husband. Mrs. Grant and Li are old friends, and the meeting was affecting. Mrs. Grant met his excellency in China in 1879, when accompanying Gen. Grant on his trip around the world. The viceroy was presented to all the invited guests. He spoke feelingly to Mrs. Gen. Grant of the great loss she had sustained in the death of her husband and said that he would always cherish the general's memory. Then the viceroy presented Mrs. Grant with several pieces of valuable brocaded silk, a rare Chinese vase and a number of chests of tea. He also presented U. S. Grant, jr., son of Col. Grant, with a valuable Jade stone. The viceroy seemed to enjoy his visit greatly. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Li contented himself with taking two cups of tea and afterwards smoking a few cigarettes. The visit lasted an hour. When Li was on the point of leaving Mrs. Grant presented him with a large sized steel engraving of her husband. Col. Grant's gift to his visitor was a terrestrial globe. Li Hung Chang, accompanied by Col. Grant, reached the Waldorf on his return at 6.45 p. m.

Li's Reception at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Upon his arrival here this afternoon Li Hung Chang, the Chinese ambassador, will be met at the landing by Col. Ernst and his military staff. The distinguished party will be conveyed in carriages to the parade grounds under the escort of the cavalry detachment, accompanied by Captain Parker. At 4 o'clock there will be a review of the battalion of cadets under command of Colonel Mills after which there will be a reception for the ambassador and his suite at the superintendent's quarters.

Murdered His Rival in Love.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Aug. 31.—Insanely jealous because he could not win the hand of Berti Potaki, a Polish girl, George Subrack, aged 36 years, Saturday night attacked and killed with a knife a more successful rival for her hand. The dead man is John Juhasz, 22 years old. Both men are Hungarians.

The Tragic Death of Lieut. Harlan

Dresden, Aug. 31.—Lieut. Harlan of the Prussian Uhlans, who was killed a day or two ago by being thrown from his horse, was the son of a Mr. Harlan, a former United States consul in Germany, who is now living in retirement in Dresden.

An Offer for Fitz and Choynski.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The National Athletic club has offered a purse of $10,000 for a meeting between Fitzsimmons and Choynski in this city. Choynski will leave for the east on Saturday next.

LED BY SUPERSTITION

Cause of Anti-Foreign Feeling Among China's Lower Orders.

IDEAS ENTERTAINED BY THE IGNORANT

An Extraordinary Incident Showing How Readily the Hatred for Foreigners May Be Kindled into Dangerous Proportions.

Tokio, Aug. 12, via San Francisco, Aug. 31.—An extraordinary instance of the readily excited anti-foreign inflammability of the lower orders in China has just occurred at Foo Chow. On the 19th of July some foreigners accompanied by their servants, went for a short excursion from that city and arriving at the temple of the Goddess of Mercy, in the suburbs, entered into conversation with the abbess as to the meaning of some votive bags suspended in the temple. The abbess explained that the bags contained the names of children who, on being attacked by smallpox, were brought to the temple and offered at the altar of the goddess, after which ceremony—supposed to save their lives—they were taken away, the bags containing their names being left in their stead. While this conversation was going on a crowd of children collected outside and began crying out "foreign devils." The foreigners took no notice, but their servants rebuked the children, telling them that if they did not desist, the foreigners would catch them. The children ran off in alarm and reported to their parents that foreigners had come to secure and carry them off. A panic quickly ensued. The alarm was given and amid the beating of gongs a large number of peasants and rowdies, variously armed, began to assemble for the purpose of attacking the foreigners in the nunnery. Fortunately the elders of the place succeeded in quieting the tumult and the foreigners got home without any knowledge of the fate they had so barely escaped.

Absurd Supersitions.

But the train had been fired. Rumors were quickly spread that the foreigners then engaged in building at Ching Yang wanted a number of children to bury at the foundations of the new houses, the ground being inconveniently soft, and were also about to steal all the name bags in the temples, to be used as charms. A general stampede of children and families took place, some flying from Foo Chow and others running to it for refuge. Some boats arriving at a place fifteen miles down the river were seen to be manned by persons wearing light jackets and Japanese-made straw hats. These were mistaken for foreigners come to seize the name bags in the temple. The priests, closing the doors in apprehension of a riot, were accused of having been bribe by the foreigners, and in the sequel the temple doors were broken in, the priests badly beaten and all the name bags recovered by the people, who then started enmasse for Foo Chow. The story constitutes a striking commentary of the ideas entertained about foreigners by the lower order in China. Everywhere the theory seems to prevail that Chinese children are special objects of foreign ferocity. A man recently arrested in Hunan for killing a child confessed under the bamboo torture that he had been hired by a foreigner. Had the magistrate taken him at his word the missionaries in the neighborhood would probably have been murdered. But a further application of the bamboo induced the man to withdraw his confession.

Forest Fires in the Northwest.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 31.—Forest fires are still raging in the vicinity of Oakpoint, Wash., but a change in the wind has deflected the flames northward, and Oakpoint City, as well as several canneries on the Columbia river, which were threatened, are now out of danger. Benson's logging camp, the largest plant in this section, was totally destroyed. Twenty square miles of heavy timber has been consumed, entailing a loss of nearly half a million dollars. The fire is now well back in the forest and several logging camps are threatened.

Bicyclist Killed by a Trolley Car.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 31.—Hugh [illegible] Wade of Easton, aged 33, was killed by a Washington bridge trolley car last evening on Stratford avenue. Wade was riding a bicycle between the tracks when he turned to cross in front of the car. The fender struck the wheel and Wade rolled beneath the car. The motorman was not arrested.

Died During a Fit of Coughing.

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 31.—Miss [illegible] Sullivan of New York city broke a blood vessel while coughing Sunday night and died almost immediately. She was as well as usual up to the time she was seized with the coughing paroxysm. She was about [illegible] years old and was visiting Mrs. [illegible] Brannon of this city.

Nominated for Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—The republicans of the fourth congressional [illegible] nominated Fred C. Ste[illegible] of St. Paul for congress.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS

Suitable Halls in Gotha Denied Them for Their Congress.

TO MEET AT SIEBLICHEN ON OCT. 11

Emperor William's Brewing Ministerial Crisis—German Catholics Warned Against Emigrating to the United States.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—It is now announced that the annual congress of the German socialists will be convened at Sieblichen, near Gotha, on Oct. 11. It was originally intended to hold the congress in the city of Gotha, but this was found impossible, for the reason that the executive committee of the socialists were refused the occupancy of any hall in that city capable of containing the number of persons who would be present as delegates, to say nothing of the spectators, the owners declining to allow their halls to be used for the purpose of socialist meetings. The programme of the congress is heavily charged with resolutions in which a number of new questions appear. The meeting is likely to be an exceedingly lively and interesting one, despite the fact that the anarchists will be kept out of the congress, for there is certain to be a row over the upheaval which has occurred within the fold of the Vorwarts, the leading organ of the German socialists, six of the editors of which journal, headed by Dr. Adolf Braun, published a protest in the leading colums of the Vorwarts on Thursday denouncing Herr Liebnecht's dictatorial management of the paper. Whether Liebnecht be present in Berlin or absent from the city he absolutely controls the policy of the Vorwarts without even the pretense of consulting with his colleagues.

The Ministerial Crisis.

The temporary silence of the German newspapers in regard to the ministerial crisis does not imply that the emperor has arranged with Prince Hohenlohe that the latter shall retain the chancellorship, nor does the announcement of the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette, that a bill for the reform of the military judicial procedure is to be considered by the bundesrath, avert the resignation of the chancellor or remove the probability of a conflict between the kaiser and the reichstag. The fact is that a great deal depends upon the nature of the measure placed before the bundesrath. If the emperor assents to the reform demanded by the reichstag making the military tribunals independent proceedings and the supreme military court's final proceedings public no constitutional struggle will arise over this question. But the emperor certainly will not assent to such a measure and every one knowing the exact situation still expects that the matter will give rise to a fight in the reichstag of the gravest character in defense of the constitutional authority against the court cabals. If Prince Hohenlohe retires after seeing the visit of the czar to Breslau concluded, his retirement will be the signal for a general rising against the emperor's secret advisers, his military cabinet, his naval cabinet and his civil cabinet, which are now practically ruling the affairs of the empire.

Rebuked by His Mother.

There are court whispers that the Empress Frederick has written to the kaiser rebuking him for ignoring the visit to Germany of the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, the latter the emperor's sister, who have recently been staying with the latter's mother, Empress Frederick at Kronberg. The emperor quarreled with his sister over her conversion to the Greek church upon the occasion of her marriage to the heir to the Greek throne and has since given the cold shoulder to her and her husband.

Against Emigration to American.

The Catholic congress, which closed a five days session at Dortmund on Friday, passed a resolution proposed by Dr. Porsch warning German Catholics against emigrating to America under the present economic conditions. Among the other resolutions adopted were those condemning the practice of duelling in the army and navy and deploring the fact that on Christian power has effectively espouced the cause of the Armenians. Resolutions were also passed advocating the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law and the prohibition of the employment of married women in factories.

Theosophist Convention.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The American Theosophists, Mesdames Tingley and Wright and Messrs. Hargrove and Patterson, had a warm reception upon their arrival here at the hands of the representative Theosophists of Germany. The Theosophists of Berlin, Hamburg, Bresden, Nurnberg and Breslau have sent delegates to the Theosophist convention.

International Women's Congress.

London, Aug. 30.—The International Women's congress, which is to sit in Berlin in September, now counts 300 delegates as certain to be present, including Florence Routledge of the British Women's Trades' Union league

MAJOR M'KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

The Situation in the West as Viewed at Republican Headquarters at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Letters were sent recently from republican national headquarters to fifteen or twenty chairmen of state central committees, requesting weekly information on the party prospects in their states. Replies were received from Kentucky, Indiana, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Nebraska and South Dakota. All of them reported active campaign work and steady improvement for McKinley. Mr. Payne, who is acting chairman in Mr. Hanna's absence, said this morning to a reporter of the United Associated Presses: "Reviewing the campaign reports which have been received in person and by letter, I can say they are encouraging from the cities in the western states, but it is a fact that back in the agricultural regions of Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Kansas there is some lukewarmness towards the republicans on account of the money question. Hard and active work is needed in the states west of the Mississippi. The votes that Bryan will get in Wisconsin will be scattered."

PANIC THREATENED.

Weyler's Decree Stopping the Gathering of the Coffee Crop Causes a Sensation.

New York, Aug. 31.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., says: "Capt.-Gen. Weyler's proposed decree to forbid planters to make any attempts to save their incoming sugar, coffee, cocoa and tobacco crops, and virtually approving Gen. Gomez's threat to paralyze the agricultural and commercial interests of the island while the war continues, is creating a big sensation, and a panic is threatened. It is rumord that when Marquis Apezteguia, the president of the Spanish conservative party on the island, and a leading sugar producer, headed a committee of Spanish planters and merchants who called at the palace Friday to protest, Capt.-Gen. Weyler denied them a hearing. Then, it is alleged, a secret meeting was held Friday night, at which it was decided to send telegrams to Spain, via Key West, demanding the recall of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, and asking that Gen. Polavieja be sent to succeed him."

TO ISSUE AN OPEN LETTER.

Understood That Cleveland Will Soon Express Himself on the Money Question.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Herald says: President Cleveland's visit to this city Saturday afforded him an excellent opportunity of discussing the political situation with the sound money members of his cabinet. It is said that Mr. Cleveland did not suffer the golden chance to slip and Messrs. Olney, Carlisle, Harmon and Lamont and Mr. Whitney, whose sound money views are well known, held, it is said, an informal discussion of the situation, dwelling principally upon the question of a third ticket. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland told the gentlemen present that he would shortly issue an open letter on the money question, and that he had wished to consult them as to its details. The discussion was prolonged for more than an hour preceding the luncheon served in Mr. Whitney's house, and was also continued during that repast.

BRYAN'S JOURNEY WESTWARD.

To Speak To-day at Ripley and Then Move on to Cleveland.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, attended service at the First Presbyterian Church in Jamestown yesterday and heard the Rev. G. M. Colville, the pastor, preach a sermon from the text beginning "He saw a great multitude." This was construed into a reference to the audience which Mr. Bryan addressed at Celoron on Lake Chautauqua Saturday night. This morning the nominee and his wife started on the trip up the length of the lake by boat, to Chautauqua, and from there they will go to Ripley, where Mr. Bryan will speak. Then they will continue their journey westward to Cleveland.

THE ROANOKE IN PORT.

Largest American Ship Afloat Reaches New York with Sugar from Honolulu.

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 31.—The four-masted ship Roanoke, of Bath, Me., Capt. Hamilton, has arrived from Honolulu after a passage of 121 days. The Roanoke is the largest American ship afloat. She was built by the Hon. Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me. The Roanoke brings the largest cargo of sugar brought to this port by any one vessel, amounting to 88,000 bags.

Americans at the Baden Races.

Hamburg, Aug. 31.—Many prominent Americans are attending the races at Baden, and the Prince of Wales was present for two days. A noteworthy fact in connection with the meeting is that the French sports have begun to visit the track for the first time since 1870.

Harvey Challenges De Oro.

Newbury, Conn., Aug. 31.—Fred Harvey the champion pool player of Connecticut, has issued a chalenge to D. Oro, the pool champion of the world, to play for the championship

'FRISCO IS SLIGHTED

A Big Portion of Hawaii's Exports Now Sent Around the Horn.

DIRECT SHIPMENTS TO NEW YORK

Trade with the United States for Six Months Ending June 30 This Year Almost Double the Amount for the Same Months Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Consul-General Mills, at Honolulu, supplementing a former report calling attention to the diversion of Hawaiian trade from San Francisco to New York, writes to the department under date of August 13, that during the six months ending June 30 the total exports from Honolulu to the United States were valued at $8,748,526.40, against $4,499,916.27 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of nearly $4,000,000. Of this total $8,542,751.64 represents the value of sugar sent to America, $2,457,532 of it going around the Horn to New York except a small cargo which went to Boston. Already during the present calendar year the direct shipments to New York have amounted to $3,046,368.49. Consul Muth at Magdeburg in a report to the state department, says the first to reply to Germany in reference to increased sugar bounties comes from Austria where the consumption tax has increased from $4.45 to $5.26 per 100 kilos raw sugar net, and the total amount of export bounty to be granted by the government has gone up from $2,023,000 to $3,641,400. The new law went into operation Aug. 1, and lasts one year. France for the present has only increased the duty 68 cents on raw sugar and 87 cents on refined grades per kilos to prevent German sugar entering the country with her own product, but she is confidently expected to increase the export bounty soon or pay an open bounty to meet German sugar in the world's market.

YOUNG BARON'S DOWNFALL.

Denied the Girl of His Choice He Flees to America and Becomes a Thief.

New York, Aug. 31.—A young man who describes himself as Joseph, Baron von Rabeneck of Philadelphia, is in the Tombs prison to which he has been committed on the charge of snatching a purse from a woman's hand. He told the following story: "I was born in the province of Rhine. My father, Baron Rabeneck, who is now dead, was a colonel in the German army. I was educated in the universities of Bahn and Gottengen. Later I became a lieutenant in the German army. A short time ago I was engaged to a poor girl in the town where I was stationed. I was about to marry her when my mother interferred, having other arrangements for my marriage. When I could not marry the girl I fled to this country, arriving first in Philadelphia. I had plenty of money but it did not last long and I was soon penniless. I became so reduced that I was compelled to accept a position as a lunchman in a cafe. I came to New York and got work in a saloon at $3.50 per week, and was finally, after one week, compelled to leave. Then I hunted for work everywhere. I got up at 4 o'clock and watched the papers, but could get nothing. Finally, after being without food for two days, I became desperate and santched a woman's purse." The young baron told his story not with the air of a man seeking newspaper notoriety, but with much nervousness and hesitation.

TWO DAYS IN A TYPHOON.

Then the Ship Tam O'Shanter Passed Through Miles of Snakes.

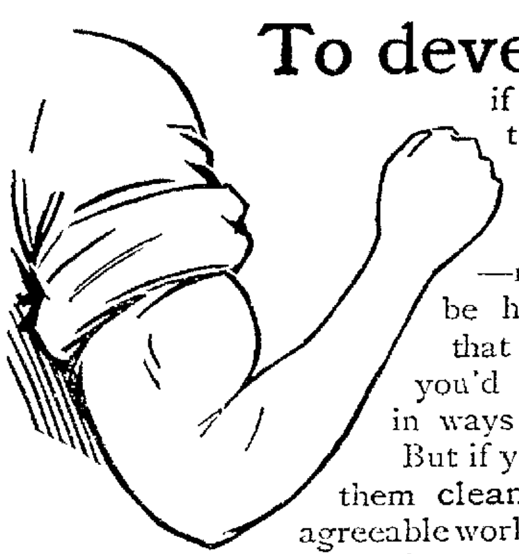
New York, Aug. 30.—The clipper ship Tam O'Shanter of Portland, Me., has arrived here from Hong Kong after an eventful passage of 110 days. Capt. Peabody reports that when two days out from Kong Kong he encountered a heavy typhoon lasting forty-eight hours. The storm was accompanied by a tremendous rain storm which deluged the ship for two whole days, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. Capt. Peabody, who is not prone to telling fish or snake stories, reports that off the coast of Borneo the ship passed through fifty miles of water literally covered with snakes of all sizes and colors. Such large numbers of snakes are frequently seen in eastern seas.

Zante Currants for the United States.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The American consul at Zante, Greece, announces the first shipment of Zante currants to the United States in several years, the last tariff act (Gorman bill) having abolished the discrimination against these currants under the McKinley statue. The first two shipments sent this month were of 1,550 barrels.

Still Wailing About Samoa.

London, Aug. 31.—The Berlin papers are still pursuing the question of the safeguarding of German interests in Samoa. In an article published yesterday the Tagblatte says that in consequence of American intrigues in Samoa the German cruisers Bussard and Falke and the dispatch boat Mowe have been ordering to Apia.



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[Special Washington Letter.]

"I am fond of boys and young men," said an elderly senator to me this morning, "and I like to see them prosper. I always take pleasure in helping young men whenever I can. But I would rather walk three blocks on a hot day to have my soda water drawn by a pretty girl than a boy.

"There is a drug store on the corner near my residence. There is another on Connecticut avenue. There is another at the Shoreham. But boys handle the faucets there, so I walk past all of them and go down to the drug store opposite the treasury department, because there I always find a couple of pretty girls, and I enjoy my soda better in that place. While I sip it I look at the girls, and also at the customers.

"Lots of young fellows feel as I do about it, for I see them in that place every day flirting with the girls, and sometimes drinking two glasses, just for the sake of staying and talking with the little auburn-haired, vivacious, plump girl or her black-haired, sedate sister. Funny, ain't it, that an old fellow like me should have such a fondness for the girls? But I can't help it.

"One morning, after several young fellows had been in there, while I was standing back taking my ice cream and vanilla soda, I asked the blond if she had ever waited on a sensible man. She looked at me quizzickly for a second, and then said: 'I can't remember a single one. They all think that we girls are light-headed fools, and we know that they are making fools of themselves all the time.'

"Then I asked her if she had many old gentlemen customers, and she replied: 'There are seven or eight, counting yourself, who come here to buy soda and flirt with us.' That staggered me a bit, and I quit asking questions. I had no idea of flirting with the girls, but simply liked to see their bright faces and hear their chatter. But the girls had put me down as one of the old fools, and I came to the conclusion that they were right. Nevertheless, I shall continue to buy my soda there."

"I HAD NO IDEA OF FLIRTING."

It is on a principal thoroughfare, and I concluded to go there and see the girls myself. They are both very pretty. The elder is always smiling. Somebody, or a looking-glass, has told her that she has a pretty row of pearly teeth, and there is no reason why she should not smile. Her little sister is stately and dignified, but a thorough student of human nature, as she sees it from her station beside the fountain. The young fools whom Senator S—— had mentioned were there buying soda. The girls were busy handling the faucets and making change. Several ladies came in, but the boys had the entire counter to themselves, and not one of them moved aside. Little Miss Dignity mildly said: "Gentlemen, will you kindly allow those ladies to take your places?"

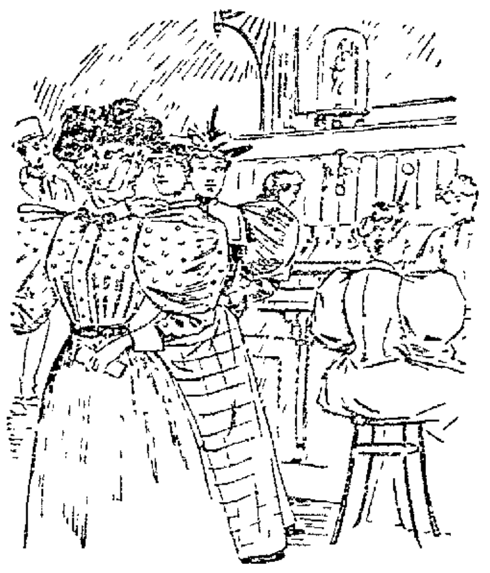
She said it in a manner which indicated that she was really weary, and the Johnnies, all of them reminded of their rudeness, stepped back and made room for the ladies. There were four of them, and all swell-looking. Not one of them was as pretty as either of the soda fountain girls, and they were as rude as the young gentlemen who had been driven away. They talked boisterously, and debated concerning the various sirups, as though the safety of the national treasury depended upon their conclusions. Meantime two elderly ladies stepped up to the end of the counter and gave their orders, and the girls promptly responded to them.

"I'll never come here again," said the loudest of the girls. "Come on, Julie, Come on, Mary. We'll go somewhere else, where we can be waited on," and she flounced out of the door. Her companions slowly followed her. It was awfully rude. Not one of them had given an order, but they were all offended because the elderly ladies were waited upon before they were attended to.

The little girls behind the counter merely smiled, made change and continued drawing soda for others. It was a hot day, and the loss of a few ill-natured and ill-bred customers made no difference to the working girls. Besides, in the course of a day in any city a dozen of such experiences would not be uncommon. The world is full of cranks, and the real ladies and gentlemen are not in the majority, by any means.

Waiting for a lull in the trade, I ordered a glass of soda and had a chat with the girls. They will talk with anybody, for that is a part of their business to be entertaining. The elder said that she received four dollars per week and her little sister $3.50 per week, and that they were very glad to be helpful to the family. They have been working there for nearly a year. Their predecessors were very pretty girls, and the proprietor will not have any girls in his employment who are not attractive in appearance and manner.

"We don't care whether it is a man or a woman who orders soda," said the elder beauty. "We are here simply to wait on customers. We don't care whether the customers are old or young, rich or poor, if they have the nickel to pay for their orders. We do not have any preferences concerning customers. If those young ladies had given their orders they would have been served first, because they were here first. But the other ladies came right in and knew what they wanted, and got it. If that tall girl had given her order instead of going out complaining she would have been waited on very quickly and there would have been no delay. Yes, some fellows come here to flirt, but they don't make much progress. I guess we are as good as any of them even if we are poor. We belong to Epiphany church and Sunday school, and nobody slights us because we have been obliged to go to work."



"WE'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE"

One of the oldtime druggists says: "When I was a boy we made our own soda water. Nowadays it is made for us, and we have simply to dispense it. It comes to us in ten gallon steel and metal-bound receptacles, highly charged. We put the tanks under the fountain and draw from them until they are empty, and send them back to be refilled and recharged, and so the business goes on from day to day. We get ours from Baltimore, and there are factories in all of the larger cities. We pay 15 cents a gallon for our soda, and it costs us less than a cent a glass. We sell it at five cents, and the syrup costs us less than half a cent per glass. You see we are making about 300 per cent., and that is a splendid profit. When I was a young man and we made all our own soda water it cost us twice as much as it does at the modern factories.

"Did you ever see soda water made? It is very simple, and very interesting. Soda water is merely pure spring water charged with carbonic acid gas. It is made in large quantities. Water is abundant, and ordinary marble is full of carbonic acid which is easily released. At the factory they put a couple of barrels full of marble dust into a strong metal receiver, and pour over it an equal amount of water. The receiver is then hermetically sealed with no vent except one small pipe leading out of the top. That pipe leads into a little reservoir of water through which the gas must go to be purified, and then the gas goes through a tube into a ten gallon receiver which is two-thirds full of pure spring water. That is the tank for the customers.

"As soon as the marble dust and water have been sealed, a faucet is turned which allows sulphuric acid to slowly drip into the mixture. Violent chemical combustion results. The carbonic acid in the marble is separated from the lime in the form of carbonic acid gas, and that ascends through the little pipe into the reservoir, and so on into the ten gallon tank. The latter is kept shaking violently on a swinging cradle, in order to keep the water in motion so that it will take up all the gas. When this ten gallon tank is thoroughly charged it is hermetically sealed and another tank put in its place, until all of the acid gas is extracted from the marble, and then the process is repeated. It is a dangerous business, and sometimes the tanks are exploded, blowing the factory to flinders, and maiming or killing the workmen.

"The mineral waters are all manufactured," continued the druggist. "You can order any kind of mineral water and get it, but it is not genuine. The mineral waters are manufactured after the chemical formulas of the waters they represent, and they are practically as good, while being much cheaper."

After talking freely about Vichy, Geyser, Kissengen and other waters, the old druggist said: "Did you ever drink root beer? A great many men take it as a spring or summer medicine, but it isn't anything of the kind. New England firms sell root beer in packages of dried roots, leaves and so forth. One package will make five gallons of root beer, after being stewed with sugar and finally diluted and boiled. The packages contain wintergreen, dandelion, spikenard, sarsaparilla, checkerberry, hops and juniper. That combination ought to make anybody sick or well. It is supposed to be a tonic, and maybe it is, but pure water and a little quinine will do me quite as much good, and I know what I am taking."

After all, the drug business is a rather queer combination of all sorts of business. Originally drug stores were kept by physicians. In the European countries every druggist is obliged to stick to his own business and not mix other businesses with it. In our country, however, we not only get our prescriptions mixed at the drug stores, but there we go for our patent medicines, chewing gum, cigars, tobacco, candy, combs, brushes, and pretty soon they will be throwing in collars and cuffs with soda water.

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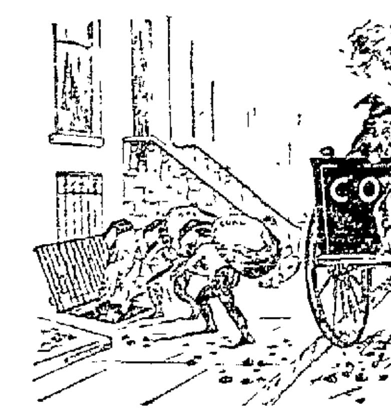

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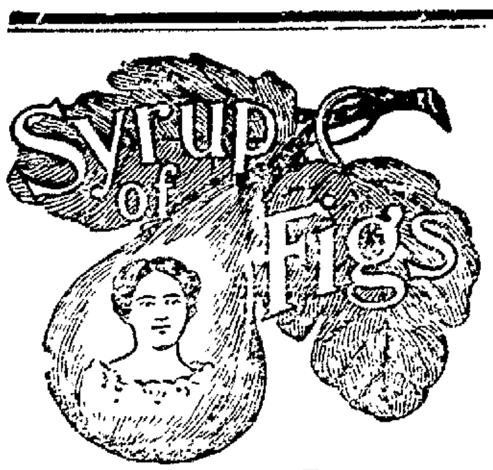

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Formerly occupied by the Star Spring Bed Co., 5 Henry street, Casino Building, 18x77, suitable for work shop, office or store room, is to rent.
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Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

TRIED TO INCITE A MUTINY.

A Sailor on a British Bark Brought to New York in Irons.

New York, Aug. 31.—The British bark Artisan is in port from Manila via Delaware Breakwater, after a tedious passage lasting 171 days. Capt. Purdy reports that the Artisan experienced a succession of very heavy gales from the west and southwest off the Cape of Good Hope lasting twenty-eight consecutive days. When the Artisan was within fifteen days' sail of the Delaware, a seaman named Frank Jones refused duty and tried to incite several of his shipmates to mutiny. He also threatened to set fire to the ship and attempted to kill the mate and one of the sailors. Capt. Purdy decided to put Jones in irons and locked him up in the lazarette. He will be handed over to the authorities here.

Kicked by a Prisoner and Died.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 31.—Edward Miller, Saturday evening, stole a horse and wagon belonging to Owen Barry. Miller was arrested and while the call wagon was taking him to the central station he assaulted the driver, Valorous O. Sayward, kicking him in the stomach. After locking up Miller, Sayward became sick and was relieved from duty. He died yesterday. Sayward was 50 years old and a war veteran. A widow and four children survive him.

American Steam Laundry at Maracaibo.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The consul at Maracaibo reports to the state department the establishment there of an American steam laundry with $20,000 capital. Hitherto, washing was not returned for two or three weeks, and, as the citizens enjoy well-starched shirt bosoms, the venture is a great success. A large brewery has also been started by resident Germans. It is said to be driving out the cheap European brandies as well as furnishing ice to the inhabitants.

To Watch the Campaign Here.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Dr. Barth, the noted radical leader in the reichstag, sailed for New York from Bremen on Aug. 25 on board the steamer Havel. He goes to America for the purpose of watching the presidential campaign and the election. Dr. Barth is especially interested in the currency and tariff questions.

Will of the Late Mrs. Platt.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 31.—The will of the late Mrs. Caroline T. Platt, just probated, divides $25,000 among relatives, giving the greatest amount to Miss Maudora H. Platt, her granddaughter.

Big Blaze in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The Philadelphia Excelsior works at Swanson and Budd streets were gutted by fire yesterday.

Getting Things Mixed.

"You are sure Mr. Bowton is not at home?"

"Well, I ought to be. He told me so when I took your card up, and said if you would call some time when he was out he would be glad to see you."—Tit-Bits.

A Reformer.

"After all," said the thoughtful girl, "the presentation of an engagement ring is a relic of barbarism; a reminiscence of obsolete conditions."

"That's so," was the enthusiastic rejoinder. "I just wish it was the fashion to give bicycles."—Washington Star.

No More Sales.

Confectionery and Ice Cream Man—We'll lose ten of our best customers next week.

Assistant—We will? Are they going to Europe for their summer outing?

"No: they're going to be married."—N. Y. Weekly.

All the Conveniences.

"The Highjinks hotel seems to be a very popular resort."

"Yes, the proprietor has a string of 200 rubber fish that he lets people use when they get their photographs taken."—Chicago Record.

A Question of Liability.

Mechanic—I've just been married and I would like a raise in my wages.

Employer—I am sorry, but the company is only responsible for accidents that happen to the men while in the factory.—Brooklyn Life.

Loud Enough

He—Willie Westside was excused from carrying a bell on his wheel.

She—Why did they make him an exception?

He—The judge said the trousers answered every purpose.—Buffalo Times.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." W. D. Olney.

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Discouragement Has Lost Many a Life—Fight It Out, to the Bitter End—Try Every Possible Means—A Middletown Romance.

Everybody makes mistakes and it is no proof that a man is going to die because his physician tells him so. Often a case pronounced incurable by the faculty readily yields to the proper remedy. It's simply a matter of getting the right thing and using it. Mr. A. P. Stoll one of our citizens living at No. 15 Gennng street, an engineer by occupation, found himself in a serious condition recently, suffering severely from kidney complaint. If he had not gone to J. E. Mills' drug store for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills he would undoubtedly be suffering yet for he says: "It has cost me over $25 per year for medicine alone. I have tried most everything and was informed by my physician that I could not be cured. For two and one-half years I suffered terribly. My back was the worst but in time it affected the head and my eyesight. I was almost convinced that what my doctor said was true and was so discouraged at the result of all my efforts that when I commenced to take Doan's Kidney Pills I had not the least confidence in them. Well they did me a wonderful amount of good. Assistance to any one in my condition is very welcome. I can heartily indorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

Kidney troubles are the bane of human existence. At their door can be traced more than half of the ills mankind is heir to. The insidious, underhand way kidney trouble often works before it shows itself, plainly shows what a hold it often gets on its victim.

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A VALUABLE CAT.

It Was Only a Dummy But It Was Full of Gold Coins.

In Paris, years ago, a young girl named Cosette lived in a shabby attic with her old uncle, a rag picker. He gave her every evidence of being very poor, and the two had many hardships to endure and often experienced cold and hunger.

Cosette at length went out to service in the household of a tradesman in another part of the city. She still retained a warm affection for her old uncle, and every week would bring him a part of her wages. The rest she carefully saved, and, before many years, she she had a sum laid by, though it was small. She became engaged to be married to a baker and was very happy.

But while she was planning what wedding clothes she should buy with the money she had saved word came that her uncle, the ragpicker, had died suddenly, alone in his garret.

Cosette hastened to the place, and finding there none to care for the body or give it burial, she had it done at her own cost, expending in this way nearly all of her little hoard.

When her lover, the baker, heard what she had done, he was furious at the loss of her dowry and refused to marry her. Her employer also was displeased and discharged her.

Sadly, Cosette found her way again to the desolate attic, where she wept bitter tears. But she soon took heart again, and determined to seek another situation.

She took a survey of the room to see if her uncle had left anything of use, but there was nothing, save a large stuffed cat, of which they had been very fond.

Cosette reached up and lifted this carefully down from its dusty shelf. It seemed very heavy. As she was moving it part of the hide broke away, and a shower of gold pieces fell to the floor. Her uncle had been a miser, and for years had secretly hidden his earnings in this strange receptacle, where he knew they would be safe, as no one would ever think of treasure being concealed there.

Cosette could scarcely believe her good fortune. When the gold was counted there were a full thousand louis d'or, equal to about $4,000, and this made her wholly independent. She had no longer need of a situation. It was not long before she married—not the faithless baker, now, but his employer. And she found through life abundant reason to be glad that her devotion to her old uncle had been so richly rewarded.—Boston Herald.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. W. D. Olney.

ACROSS THE SEA.

The Deserted Wife Won the Race by Four Hours.

A race across 2,000 miles of water for a wife was recently ended at Ellis island. The race was between Mrs. Franz Molineaux, a deserted wife, and a young girl, Bertha Neibling, the husband's sweetheart.

The wife won the race by four hours and, incidentally, the erring husband.

Molineaux had been wealthy in Berlin. He had married the daughter of a rich grain merchant. When he failed in business he quarreled with his wife, for she made some remark about his poverty which angered him. He left her, saying that he would go to America and begin life over again. They were proud and she permitted him to go alone, although in her heart she loved him.

The man came over here and by hard work established himself and was in receipt of a good salary. He thought sometimes of the woman over in Berlin. She was living with her wealthy father, who was very fond of her. In a spirit of pique the husband sent across the sea for another woman to share the home he had made here at 1860 Lexington avenue.

Mrs. Molineaux heard of the other woman and embarked in all haste on the steamer Lahn, bound for New York.

The other one, Bertha Neibling, was a steerage passenger on the Venetia from Hamburg. The Venetia sailed first, yet the fast steamer Lahn beat her into port by four hours, with Mrs. Molineaux in the first cabin.

She had little difficulty in interesting the authorities in her case. Detective Peter Groden found her husband and informed him that a woman was at Ellis Island waiting to see him. Molineaux was taken there and the commissioner of immigration asked some very searching questions. Then he dismissed him to another room and talked to Mrs. Molineaux. Neither husband nor wife knew of the presence of the other on the island.

They were brought into the same room. The wife at the sight of her husband threw her arms around his neck and fainted.

She recovered opportunely and told him how cruelly she had misunderstood him and that she would willingly share poverty and a crust of bread with him.

No man could resist talk like that. Molineaux kissed her on the forehead and vowed he would be true to her to the end of time. So they went to 1860 Lexington avenue together, where they will dwell.

The other woman? The story is practically finished as far as she is concerned. The immigration authorities came to the conclusion that as she had no friends here now and was likely to become a public charge the best thing they could do would be to send her back to Germany.—Chicago Record.

DUSTY CARPETS.

How They May Be Cleaned in a Convenient Manner.

To those who know the true inwardness of things the sight of a housemaid brushing a dusty carpet is suggestive, a medical contemporary says, of many evils. The death of Pasteur has reminded the world of what is constantly present in the minds of medical men, namely, that, while micro-organisms are the great producers of disease, dust is the great carrier of micro-organisms. Now that we know these things, now that we understand that in the quiet hours of the night the germ-laden dust settles down upon the floor, it is distressing to find how little our knowledge is put to practical use, and to see old customs still unchanged, old habits, which we know to be destructive, carried on, and to find the housemaid on her knees, with her brush and dustpan, stirring up the dust to the detriment of every one, and breathing germ-laden particles to her own possible destruction.

It needs but a small amount of common sense to see that, if the carpets must continue—a thing greatly to be deprecated—they should be rubbed with a damp cloth rather than brushed; and that, if, in deference to prejudice, they must be brushed, this should be done by a covered American sweeper, with plenty of damp tea leaves. Of all ways of removing dirt from a carpet, the worst is by the use of the ordinary short brush, which involves the housemaid kneeling down in the midst of the dust, which she so needlessly creates, and drawing it into her lungs with every breath. For ordinary household use something like linoleum—something which can be washed with a wet cloth every morning—would seem to be the best covering for floors. But, if carpets must be, and if it is impossible to teach the present generation the evils of seeking present comfort at the expense of future risks, at least let us remember that carpets may be washed even where they lie—that, till the day of washing comes, a closed sweeper is far better than a brush, and that the worst form of brush is one with a short handle.—N. Y. Ledger.

The Source of Supply.

"I see it speaks in the paper, husband, about a town where there are 5,000-odd inhabitants."

"That must be the place where all the freaks come from."—Detroit Free Press.

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TERMS CASH.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter nine hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State, situate outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the moneys so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved, (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK:
IN SENATE,
April 23, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK:
IN ASSEMBLY,
April 20, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

[L.S.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.
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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Man. (ex. except Su.)	12.58 p.m.	1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8.03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.51 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
32 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	3.37 "
†*5 C. & St. L. Exp.	[illegible] "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.58 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m.	
* 617 " " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	5.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	6.10 p.m

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MONDAY, AUG. 31, 1896.

Fo President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill will meet Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at Bull's Hall, Circleville at 3 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to the Assembly-State Convention to be held, Sept. 5th, and to all other conventions to be held this fall.
By order of Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896.
WM. H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.
Dated Aug. 15th, 1896.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at Chardavoyne's Hall, Westtown, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to the Assembly State Convention to be held in Middletown, Saturday, Sept. 5th, and also at the same time elect delegates to all other conventions that may hereafter be called for the present year.
ALBERT GRAHAM, } Town Com.
JOHN H. BORLAND,
JAMES I. VAN SICKLE.
Dated Aug. 25, 1896.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are hereby requested to meet at the house of of A. J. Williams, in Greenville, Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to represent said town in the conventions now called and hereafter to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
By order of
FRANK H. DAVEY, } Town Com.
ALFRED CORTRIGHT,
W. W. DAVEY,

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the places designated below on Friday evening, Sept. 4th, 1896, at 7 o'clock, to select delegates to attend the Assembly-State Convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Also at the same time and place to elect delegates to the Congressional, County and Assembly Conventions. The First and Third Wards are entitled to three and the Second and Fourth Wards to four delegates each to the Assembly, Assembly-State and County Conventions, and each ward to one delegate to the Congressional Convention.

Places for holding primaries—
First Ward—Monhagen Hose House.
Second Ward—Phoenix Engine House.
Third Ward—Commercial Hotel.
Fourth Ward—Holding House.
By order City Committee.

Visiting organizations keep Major McKinley busy replying to their addresses of congratulation and good wishes.—*Newburgh Journal.*

Will the *Journal* or some other good Republican authority please tell the people how much of the campaign fund Boss Hanna has appropriated for sending "visiting organizations" to Canton?

The Newburgh *Telegram* says that at the Saratoga convention, after the nomination of Black and Woodruff, it was agreed in the interest of harmony that Ben Odell should be permitted to name one of the candidates for Supreme Court Judge in this district. The *Telegram* assumes that District Attorney Hirschberg will be selected by Mr. Odell as his candidate.

It is gossipped in Republican circles that Ben Odell will succeed Warner Miller as a member of the Advisory Committee, otherwise known as the "Big Four," the other members being Platt, Depew and Lauterbach. It is also whispered that after Platt is elected Senator he will retire from active leadership and will entrust the control of the State machine to Mr. Odell.

The Deerpark Democrats held their primaries, Friday evening, and elected delegates to all the conventions. In several of the districts resolutions endorsing the national candidates and platform were adopted and in all districts care was taken to select only men who are in full sympathy with the movement of the people against plutocracy, and no McKinleyites or Hannacrats were allowed to sneak in and misrepresent the Democracy of Deerpark.

Ex-Governor Flower, whose personal fortunes are all bound up in the maintenance of the gold standard, is willing to go any lengths in opposing the election of Bryan, but is doing all in his power to hold the gold Democrats back from the folly and crime of naming a separate State ticket. He will find it hard, however, to induce the crowd with which he has cast his political fortunes to listen to reason. Many of them are determined to ruin the party which they find they cannot rule.

We are informed that Orange county is to be "represented" at the gold democrats' convention in Syracuse, to-day, by "delegates" selected by correspondence. This is a vague and irresponsible method of choosing delegates, but it has its advantages. No one can know to a certainty just how few votes are back of delegates named under the seal of private correspondence, and that counts for a good deal with a so-called party that is as shy on votes as the Hannacrats of Orange county.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

A NEW LUNACY COMMISSIONER.

Dr. Wise Appointed to Succeed Dr. McDonald, Resigned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—Dr. McDonald, President of the State Commission in Lunacy, has resigned. Dr. Wise, of the Ogdensburgh State Hospital, has been appointed his successor.

[Dr. McDonald leaves the service of the State to become proprietor of the private asylum at Pleasantville, Westchester county, the property of Dr. Choate recently deceased. It was in this sanitarium that Horace Greeley died. It is a very elegant and admirably appointed property.—ED. ARGUS.]

RECEIVER FOR THE KINGS COUNTY ELEVATED.

BY UNITED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Aug. 31—The Kings County Elevated Railway, capitalized at nearly $5,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver, to-day. Owing to the introduction of trolley roads the elevated roads are barely able to meet expenses.

LI HUNG CHANG GOES TO WEST POINT.

BY UNITED PRESS,

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Li Hung Chang sailed, this morning, on the Dolphin for West Point. He wore his yellow jacket and peacock feather.

MONTICELLO'S COACHING PARADE

One of the Largest Ever Held in Sullivan County—The Crowd Estimated at Ten Thousand.

The coaching parade at Monticello, Friday, was a grand affair. It is estimated that ten thousand people were in the village during the day.

The parade was a mile and a-half long and was made up of three bands, forty bicyclists, thirty horsemen, and one hundred and eighty-six decorated wagons.

An arch was constructed in front of the postoffice, which was 28 feet high and 40 feet wide, which was very beautifully decorated. The procession was an hour passing under the arch.

The only mishap of the day occurred to a young man by the name of King, who was knocked down by a horse and had three ribs broken, and was severely bruised.

Dishonest Railroad Employes Discharged.

A detective, disguised as a laborer, was set at work in Kingston, a few days ago, to ferret out the parties who were stealing goods from the West Shore freight house. As a result of his investigations all the night gang have been discharged and other dismissals are likely to follow.

Knocked Down by a Wagon.

A man, whose name we have been unable to learn, was knocked down by a wagon on North street, near the Carpet Bag Factory, Saturday evening.

A crowd quickly gathered and took him to the sidewalk, where it was discovered that he was not very badly hurt, merely sustaining a few bruises.

Arrested for Keeping a Disorderly House.

Levi Lateer was arrested, to-day, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in the North End. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial, and gave bail for his appearance for trial on Friday.

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ENTHUSIASTIC WARWICK DEMOCRATS.

A Bryan and Sewall Club Organized and a Banner Raised—Delegates to the Fall Conventions Chosen.

A Bryan and Sewall Club was organized at Warwick, Saturday, and the following officers were elected:

President—G. W. Sayer.
Treasurer—S. S. Van Saun.
Secretary—L. J. Stage.

The club starts out with a membership of 150, and the list of vice presidents contains the names of many of the most prominent farmers and merchants of the town of Warwick.

A handsome banner was raised in honor of the candidates, and a rousing speech was delivered by Dr. T. L. Gillson of this city, and addresses were made by Hon. M. N. Kane and E. T. Benedict.

The Democratic primaries were held in the afternoon and were the most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind held in the village of Warwick in years. The utmost harmony prevailed and the following delegates were selected for the several conventions:

Assembly-State—W. H. Polley, C. L. Jessup, R. W. Carr, J. H. Wood, I. S. Smith, Geo. Carwood, Frank H. Campbell, M. F. Haight.

Assembly-District — A. J. Williams, Richard Finn, W. D. Sturr, T. F. Sly, W. T. Stage, E. T. Benedict G. W. Sayer, Edward Costen.

County—W. J. Sly, Chas. G. Howe, Chas. E. Shultz, B. F. Vail, E. T. Seeley, W. A. Bradner, G. W. Sayer, B. W. Winters.

Congressional—M. N. Kane.

The delegates were instructed to vote to endorse the nominees and platform of the Chicago convention.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Narrow Escape of Two Young Men on Wickham Avenue.

Last night, two young men who were out driving, drove out of Lake avenue into Wickham avenue just as an electric car was passing. The prompt action of the driver of the wagon and Motorman Anderson, who brought his car to a standstill, alone prevented a most serious accident.

As it was the footboard of the car struck the front wheel of the carriage, broke several spokes, then completely demolished a rear wheel, and shoved the carriage over so that the other wheel was crushed.

Neither of the occupants of the wagon was hurt.

HOMEWARD BOUND CITY BOARDERS.

A Great Rush of Travel Citywards on the O. & W.

There has been an exodus of Sullivan county summer boarders during the past few days that has taxed the capacity of the O. & W. railroad to the utmost. The baggage cars have been filled, and in many cases it has been necessary to hold trunks for several trains. The Sullivan county express this morning had eleven crowded coaches, and it carried so many trunks that there was scarcely room in the baggage car for the baggage master.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	106⅝	108¼
A. T. & S. F.	11⅛	11⅛
C. B. & Q.	60½	61½
Chicago Gas	53¾	53⅝
D. L. & W.	149¾	151½
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	—	12⅝
General Electric	24¼	24¼
L. & N.	40⅞	40¼
L.S.	—	142
M. P.	17⅝	17⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
N. W.	95	95¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	18¼	19½
O. & W.	—	12⅝
Manhattan	80¼	81½
Southern R'y	7⅛	—
P. & R.	8¾	8½
R. I	55	56⅛
C. M. & St. P.	65⅝	66⅛
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	76⅞	77⅜
Nat. Lead	—	19½
Sept Wheat	56½	56¼
Sept Corn	20⅝	20½
Sept Oats	16	15⅞
Sept Pork	$5 62	$5 52
Sept Lard	3 35	3 30

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Fast Black Hose, 200 dozen, 3 for 25c., 10c., 12½c., 3 for 50c., 25c., extra good value.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, AUG. 31, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Cooler Tuesday; probably threatening weather to-night; winds shifting to northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.

7 a. m., **61°**; 12 m., **65°**; 3 p. m., **68°**.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Four rooms to let.
—School clothing cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Capes $2.50 up at Weller & Demerest's.
—Persons interested in the estate of George E. Gillen.
—"Unser (Our) Max," at Casino, Sept 5th.
—Bargains in ladies' shoes at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Boarders wanted.
—Cider kegs for sale at 46 East Main street.
—Fall hats and capes at the New Idea.
—Household goods for sale Wednesday.
—Cows for sale by S. Giveans.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Meeting of the Central Club, to-night.

—Labor Day is one week from to-day.

—Last week of vacation. The public schools reopen Tuesday of next week.

—The first regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., for the season of 1896—97 will be held, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour DeWitt and daughters and Mrs. Mary Graham, left town, this morning, for Asbury Park, where they will spend two weeks.

—Eugene McDowell, a young butcher of Fishkill Landing, has been missing for a week. Excessive cigarette smoking is supposed to have unsettled his brain.

—There will be a cake and ice cream festival at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Nichols. Admission ten cents.

—Two Middletown bicyclists, who were returning from Bloomingburgh, Saturday evening, ran into a load of hay which was being driven across the road and were thrown from their wheels and slightly injured.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Nellie Beebe is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur.

—Rev. S. M. Cole, of Bridgeville, was in town to-day on business.

—Fred Fuller, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

—J. McG. Smith, of New York, spent Sunday with his friend, F. D. Youngblood.

—Lyman H. Tait, editor of the Montgomery *Reporter*, was in town, this morning.

—Miss Lole Williams, of Pittston, Pa., is visiting her friend, Mrs S. G. Memory, on East avenue.

—Miss Julia F. Alexander, of Poughkeepsie, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. R. VanDuzer.

—Miss Emma McCormick, of Brooklyn who has been visiting Miss Myrtie Cummings, has returned home.

—Miss Agnes Guerin, who has been very sick for the past three weeks, is so improved as to be around again.

—Misses Mayme and Grace Hoerlein, of Utica, who have been visiting Miss Sadie Grover, returned home, to-day.

—Miss A. L. Stebbins, of this city, returned, Saturday, from an extended trip to Oswego and the Thousand Islands.

—Fred L. McCrea went to New York this morning, for a few days' visit. His sister, Miss Flora, is now in New York.

—Miss Annie Purdy, of Little avenue, has gone on a visit to the family of her sister, Mrs. Geo. K. Wilkin, at Asbury Park, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gillen and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Newburgh, drove to this city, yesterday, and spent the day with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman, Jr., and son, who have been visiting A. E. Nickinson for several weeks, returned to their home in Philadelphia, to-day.

—Mrs. E. E. Schofield and family, of this city, who have been spending the past two weeks at the home of J. H. Kipp, near Goshen, returned, yesterday.

—Engineer Timothy F. Farrell, of Hartford, Conn., who is employed on the Philadelphia, Reading and New England bridge route, is in town visiting his parents.

—Misses Eunice Millen and Frances and Norah Boak and Merritt I. Beers returned, Saturday, from a two weeks' visit to Talcott and Theodora Vanamee, at Breezy Rock cottage at Indian Lake, in the Adironacks.

—John C. Fagan, of Lake avenue, this city, a student at Vangelder's School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, has graduated, and arranged for a railway position near Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Fagan was formerly clerk with C. N. Predmore & Son. He studied in the night sessions of the school and by his determined effort has mastered the studies.

Not a "New Woman."

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

In the coaching parade at Monticello, yesterday, there was one carriage labeled "The New Woman." The wife sat in the front seat and did the driving and the husband sat in the seat behind. "That's no new arrangement," remarked a lady on the judges' stand, "that's been that way since they were married. Look at her firm, determined face and the meek aspect of the husband. She's been driving always. That can't be laid to the bicycle craze."

The Pine Bush Races.

There are many entries for the races on the Pine Bush track, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and good sport is expected. A number from this city will attend.

RANSACKED BY BURGLARS.

The Residence of E. W. Van Duzer Broken Into Friday During the Absence of the Family—Drawers and Closets Overhauled—Not Known What Plunder Was Secured—The Crime Probably Committed by Daylight.

The residence of E. W. Van Duzer, at the corner of East and Houston avenues, was entered by burglars, Friday, and thoroughly ransacked. Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzer are at Old Orchard Beach, Me., and just what plunder the thieves secured cannot be known until their return.

Entrance was effected by breaking a small hole in a pane of glass in one of the windows opening on the front piazza, and through this the fastening was turned and the window raised. This part of the piazza is screened by vines, behind which the burglar operated without risk of being seen from the street. On leaving the house the burglar left the window raised and it was found in that condition, Saturday morning, by John Youngs, who went to the house to do some painting, and who at once notified Mr. VanDuzer's father, J. R. VanDuzer.

Mr. Van Duzer, on going into the house, found that it had been most thoroughly ransacked. Nothing had been disturbed on the first floor, but on the second floor every room had been visited and the contents of drawers and closets tumbled about in the wildest confusion.

Money, jewelry or silverware seem to have been what the thieves wanted, for the pockets of Mr. Van Duzer's clothing were found turned wrongside out and many valuable articles of clothing had been tossed contemptuously aside as if of no account. So far as is known none of Mr. Van Duzer's clothing or of Mrs. Van Duzer's dresses were taken. Her seal-kin sack was found halfway down the stairs, where it had evidently been dropped by the thieves.

It was at first feared that the family silverware had all been stolen, for the boxes that had contained it were all empty, but it was learned to-day that before leaving home Mr. Van Duzer had placed all the silver in the vault of one of the city banks.

It is believed the burglary was committed in the afternoon. A lady saw a man on the back stoop of Mr. VanDuzer's house Friday afternoon, and gave a description of him that tallied exactly with that of a man who, about 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon, attempted to enter the residence of DeWitt S. Horton on Washington street.

Mrs. Horton was lying down when she heard the door bell ring, and when she came down stairs saw a man walking away. About an hour afterwards the bell rang again, and she went to the door and saw the same man standing there. He appeared to be greatly surprised and unable to speak.

Mrs. Horton asked: "What do you want?"

After some hesitation the man stammered out that he wanted a pair of shoes, and when told there were none for him walked hurriedly away.

It was afterwards learned that on his first visit the man went around to the back stoop, and when he saw a neighbor watching him remarked that there was no one at home.

When Mr. Horton came home in the evening he discovered the marks of a chisel in two places on the window sill, where the men had attempted to pry up the sash.

The fellow was a bold one and and it is unfortunate that he was not caught.

SUNDAY BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED.

The Cuban X Giants Gathered in by the Long Island City Police.

The Cuban X Giants and the Bridgeports, of the Eastern League, were playing a game of ball at Recreation Park, Long Island City, yesterday, when the police pounced down upon them and arrested seventeen of the players. The men were given an opportunity to change their clothes at a nearby hotel, and Clarence Williams kept the "coppers" in good humor at the door by telling funny stories.

His clubmates took advantage of his "chinning" qualities and made their escape through a rear window. Penno, Catto and Clarence were captured and fined two dollars each, and three members of the Bridgeport club were similarly treated, one of whom was the famous James H. O'Rourke, formerly of New York.

A New Device for Mail Delivery from Moving Trains.

The Erie is experimenting with the Fleming crane, which delivers a mail pouch to a mail car no matter how swiftly it may be moving, and catches a pouch from the car, thus doing away with the disadvantages of the present system of throwing mail bags from the cars. The tests of the crane were made at Clifton, and were so successful that the device is likely to be adopted by the Erie.

A Big Sunday Excursion.

The O. and W. ran a big excursion to Coney Island, yesterday. The train started at Rockland and had about 100 on board when it reached this city, where 200 more were waiting for it.

On the return trip the special made the run from Weehawken to Middletown in two hours and ten minutes, including all stops, arriving here at 10:10 p. m.

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NAMED HIS BABY BRYAN.

A Sullivan County Father Receives a Letter from the Democratic Nominee.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

N. Drehl, of Fosterdale, Sullivan county, is an enthusiastic admirer of Wm. J. Bryan, and recently named his infant son for the Democratic nominee for president. He wrote Mr. Bryan a letter notifying him of his namesake and received the following courteous reply which he highly prizes:

LINCOLN, Neb. Aug. 7, 1896.

N. Drehl, Esq., Fosterdale, N. Y:

MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter of Aug. 5 has just come to my hands on the eve of my departure for the east. I thank you for the honor you do me in naming your son for me and trust he may grow up to be a joy to his father and a comfort to his mother.

Yours very truly,
W. J. BRYAN.

RACED ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Death of a Bicyclist That Should Serve as a Warning to Reckless Riders in This City.

A bicycle rider was killed at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday, while racing with a trolley car. He kept slightly ahead of the car for several blocks and turned his head to see where the car was, when he lost control of his wheel and steered directly in front of the flying car. He was killed instantly. This should be a warning to some of Middletown's reckless riders, who race with cars on North street and Wickham avenue.

A FREIGHT CAR ROBBED.

Two Cases of Goods Stolen from a Freight Car in the Erie Yard.

An Erie freight car standing on the siding in the rear of J. A. Wallace's coal yard on Railroad avenue, was broken into, last night. The car contained a miscellaneous collection of merchandise for different merchants of this city. Only two cases of goods were taken, one of which contained a quantity of harness, and the other groceries. Several cases of high priced liquors escaped the notice of the thieves. There is no clue.

Time for Designating Polling Places.

The new election law requires that the common councils of cities and the town boards of towns shall meet on the first Tuesday of September to designate polling places. Under the old law polling places were required to be designated on the first Monday of September, which this year falls on Sept. 7th. The change in the law would seem to make it imperative for the Council to meet to-morrow.

Attending the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

C. T. Catillaz, engineer of the State Hospital, left town for Buffalo, yesterday, where he will attend the convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, as the representative of the Association recently organized in this city. The convention will be session Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

From the Albany Argus.

At Bennington, the other day, Senator Edmunds told of "an earlier day when Democrats voted for Republicans." Yes, and they were rewarded by the packing of Congress with carpet-bag Senators, and the final fraud of '76 that stole the presidency.

Capt. Gibbs Back in Port.

The bark Olympic, Capt. Stephen Gibbs, arrived in New York, yesterday, with a cargo of nitrate of soda, from Junin, Peru. The voyage was made in eighty-six days, a remarkably fast trip. Capt. Gibbs is a brother of ex-Alderman J. E. Gibbs, of this city.

Reception by Dr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon will give a reception to members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church and other friends, this evening, at the manse.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a picnic, to-morrow. They will make a trip to Goshen in special cars and return to Columbia Park, where the picnic will be held. If the weather is favorable it will be a pleasant outing.

Married at the Manse.

Frank Lewis Bell, of New York, formerly of Crawford Junction, and Miss Elizabeth Newmer, also of New York, were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church manse by Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Spent Sunday in Town—Goshen Ball Player's Abroad—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Warwick base ball club was defeated by the Slate Hill club on Saturday by a score of 11 to 10. Miller, of this village, caught for the Slate Hill club.

—Wm. Lockwood, who is a salesman for the American Tobacco Co., spent Sunday in town visiting friends and relatives.

—Chas. Tierney, who is playing ball with the Cooperstown club, is expected home about Sept. 9.

—The "Mermaids" will be the attraction at Midway Park, this week.

—Trolley cars will meet the O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion train, going and returning, Thursday, Sept. 3d. The train leaves Main street at 7:02 a. m.

PAID OFF IN GOLD.

A Firm of Middletown Builders Tries to Teach an "Object Lesson."

Lindsey & Co. paid off their men in gold, Saturday afternoon. This was done to show that gold was not unobtainable and as an "object lesson" was a distinct improvement on the use of the Mexican dollar, which has found so much favor with employers wedded to the gold standard.

And yet the payment of a few men in gold proves nothing except that in special instances when gold is wanted for special purposes it can be secured as a matter of special favor. It does not disprove the fact that gold has been driven from circulation and is hoarded by banks and rich men. It does not circulate as the money of the people.

A New Barrel Law.

A new law now in effect provides that a barrel of apples, pears, quinces and potatoes shall represent a quantity equal to one hundred quarts of grain or dry measure. Every person violating any provision of this section shall forfeit to the people of the State the sum of $5 for every barrel put up, made or used in violation of this law.

A Man Eater in the Hudson River.

A man eating shark is in the Hudson River. It is about fifteen feet long and would make short work of a man if it once got a grip on him. The shark has been seen several times near Hudson and parties have chased it. A warning has been sent out cautioning people against bathing in the river.

The Orange County Fair.

The Orange County Agricultural Society offers about $7,000 in premiums this year. The special features will be the *Register's* baby show on Wednesday, a cat show and a bench show of dogs every day. Entries in live stock close Sept. 8th and other classes Sept. 12th.

State Deputy Auchmoody in Town.

State Deputy D. J. Auchmoody, of the Knights of Pythias, who was returning from the meeting of the Grand Lodge, stopped off in town, this morning, on his way to his home in Rondout and made a friendly call upon a number of prominent members of the order here.

The Next Casino Attraction.

James A. Reilly will present at the Casino theatre, next Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, his latest scenic production, "Unser (our) Max." This is a comedy drama, full of comedy, pathos and exciting dramatic scenes to make a most interesting performance.

More Slot Machines Robbed.

Three more slot machines were robbed, Saturday night—two weighing and one grip machine. The thieves did not get much for their trouble of smashing in the doors of the machines.

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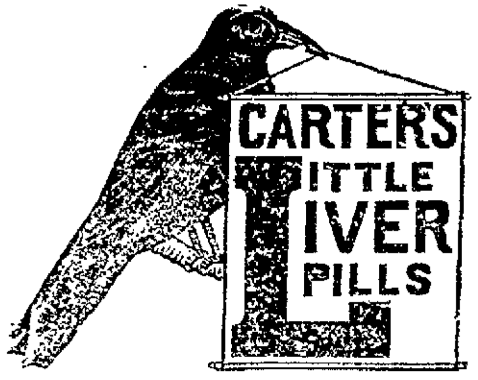

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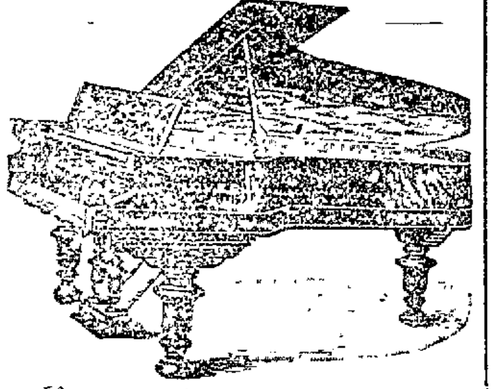

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A WORLD'S WONDER.

The Marvelous Accomplishments of Blind and Deaf Helen Keller.

Under Her Many Disadvantages She Masters Speech and Becomes Eloquent—Her Touching Talk in Public.

Finished oratory could not have claimed closer attention from an audience than did the half-blurred, yet happy words which fell from the lips of Helen Keller, the famous deaf and blind girl at Mount Airy a few days ago. Her speech was the crowning event of the proceedings of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, now holding its summer meeting in the building of the Pennsylvania institution. Clad in a girlish costume, with dark ringlets falling to her shoulders and a bright smile illuminating her face, she took the platform to talk on "The Value of Speech to the Deaf."

The fame of her accomplishments had attracted many people, both scientific and curious, all anxious to hear the afflicted girl, who is declared by her teachers to be the brightest of any of her age, not excepting those in possession of the full five senses. She was introduced by Miss Sara Fuller, principal of the Horace Mann school, Boston, where she received the greater part of her education. Without a trace of embarrassment she began her little speech. To many of her hearers the articulation was somewhat indistinct, and for the benefit of those familiar with the signs of the deaf and dumb Dr. Alexander Graham Bell translated her words by the manual alphabet. She said:

"If you knew all the joy I feel in being able to speak to you to-day I think you would have some idea of the value of speech to the deaf, and you would understand why I want every deaf child in all this great world to have an opportunity to learn to speak. I know that much has been said and written on the subject, and that there is a wide difference of opinion among teachers of the deaf in regard to oral instruction. It seems very strange to me that there should be this difference of opinion: I cannot understand how anyone interested in our education can fail to appreciate the satisfaction we feel in being able to express our thoughts in living words. Why, I use speech constantly, and I cannot begin to tell you how much pleasure it gives me.

"Of course I know that it is not always easy for strangers to understand me, but it will be by and by; and in the mean time I have the unspeakable happiness of knowing that my family and friends rejoice in my ability to speak. My little sister and baby brother love to have me tell them stories in the long summer evenings when I am at home, and my mother and teacher often ask me to read to them from my favorite books. I also discuss the political situation with my dear father, and we decide the most perplexing questions quite as satisfactorily to ourselves as if I could see and hear. So you see what a blessing speech is to me. It brings me into closer and tenderer relationship with those I love, and makes it possible for me to enjoy the sweet companionship of a great many persons from whom I should be entirely cut off if I could not talk.

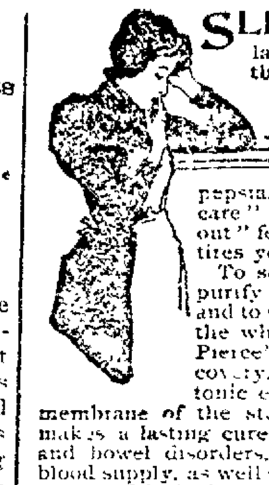
"I can remember the time before I learned to speak, and how I used to struggle to express my thoughts by means of the manual alphabet—how my thoughts used to beat against my finger tips like the little birds striving to gain their freedom, until one day Miss Fuller opened wide the prison door and let them escape. I wonder if she remembers how eagerly and gladly they spread their wings and flew away. Of course it was not easy at first to fly. The speech wings were weak and broken and had lost all the grace and beauty that had been theirs; indeed, nothing was left save the impulse to fly, but that was something.

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar. But, nevertheless, it seemed to me sometimes that I could never use my speech wings as God intended I should use them: there were so many difficulties in the way, so many discouragements; but I kept on trying, knowing that patience and perseverance would win in the end. And while I worked I built the most beautiful air castles and dreamed dreams, the pleasantest of which was of the time when I should talk like other people; and the thought of the pleasure it would give my mother to hear my voice once more sweetened every effort and made every failure an incentive to try harder next time.

"So I want to say to those who are trying to learn to speak, and those who are teaching them: 'Be of good cheer.' Do not think of to-day's failures, but of the success that may come to-morrow. You have set yourselves a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere, and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles—a delight in climbing rugged paths which you would perhaps never know if you did not sometime slip backward; if the road was always smooth and pleasant. Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost. Sometime, somewhere, somehow, we shall find that which we seek. We shall speak, yes, and sing, too, as God intended we should speak and sing."

At the conclusion of her speech Miss Keller conversed for a short time with her teacher, Miss Sullivan, to show the audience her method of reading the motion of the lips simply by resting a forefinger vertically upon them. She is so expert in telegraphy of this kind that she can understand everything Miss Sullivan says when talking at the rate of 200 words a minute.—Philadelphia Record.

—Russia, with all its vast expanse of territory, covering as it does an area of 8,095,030 square miles, has but 65,000 miles of highway.



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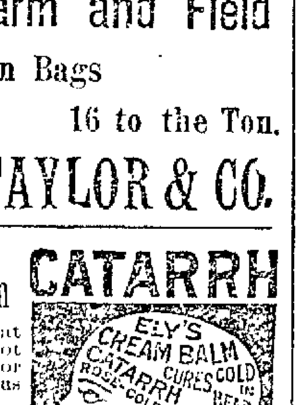

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It was the next year—1889—that he flashed across the skies and started the career which has made him one of the most discussed men in the country. Detroit had always been democratic, and the republicans were looking for a new man for the slaughter. There had been called a little meeting of desperation by the leaders, and on the way to the station Mr. Pingree stopped for a moment to see how matters were getting on. He was going to Boston to buy leather, but as he came in some one suggested him for the mayoralty. The name at that time met with the earnest approval of those who were present—of such men as Col. H. M. Duffield, the "Big Four," Elder Blades, Col. Farnsworth, Harry Tillman and many others of the same influence—and it was unanimously voted to present his name to the convention.

Mr. Pingree came home from the east and his determination was at fever heat. He announced that he would be elected, and he put aside leather for politics. He went into the campaign with vehemence, and swore both literally and metaphorically that he would wipe out the democratic majority and earn the executive chair. People laughed at his enthusiasm, but the more they laughed the angrier Pingree became. It was a campaign which attracted attention all over the country, and it had for its platform this acrostic:

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The rejoicing soon ceased in many quarters. Pingree set out to carry out his platform and began to go after the corporations. He opened war on the street car lines and the gas companies. Many of his supporters were stockholders in the monopolies, and they tried to call him off. He refused. He pegged away at reforms of all kinds, made handsome streets from mud holes, compelled the three-cent fare arrangement, cut gas bills in two, taxed big concerns twice as much as they had paid before and still kept the figures within bounds. He rapped right and left, and one year in office drove all the men who put him there into a hostile camp. There were formed all manner of combinations against him, but the more combinations the more he fought.

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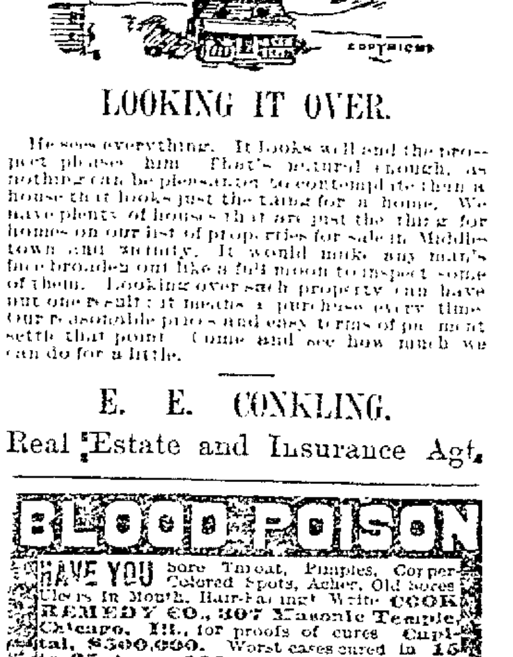

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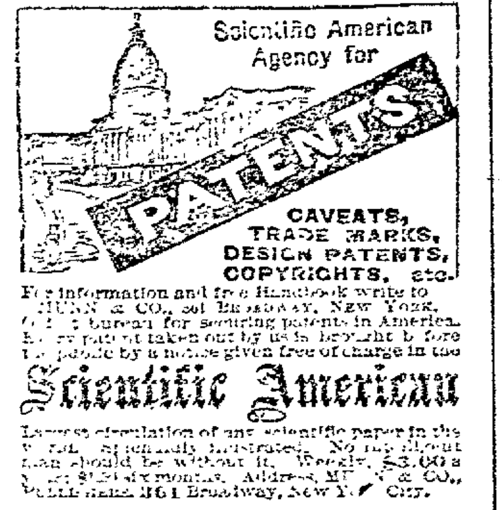

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 16th, 1896.

[illegible] } Executors.
JOHN P. [illegible]

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SUPREME Court, State of New York.—[illegible], plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the clerk of Orange county, on the 11th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, [illegible] and prove their claims according to law, to the said [illegible] No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the [illegible] of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made thereunder.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Con't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vestibl Limited	5 * Chicago Limt	15 Ulster Co Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 00
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55	9 5	1 35	3 15	4 30	5 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 3	2 00	3 30	4 45	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 00	6 2
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	....	....	7 01
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	....	....	....	f7 02
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	....	....	f7 4
Burnside	6 50	f10 16		....	....		7 26
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	11 37	4 17	5 34	6 30	7 3
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 2	f11 39	....	....	...	7 36
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45	11 52	....			7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10 47	11 55	4 45	5 50	6 46	7 53
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*12 1	*5 00	*6 00	*6 56	*8 0
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	f12 25	....	....	....	8 16
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	f12 32	5 20	6 17	....	8 2
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	f5 25	n6 2	...	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	...	8 3
Ellenville ar	10 07	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 06	....	P M
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	f12 22	1 40	6 29	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 48	7 30	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 41	P M	7 01	7 41	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 12	7 54	8 30	....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 25	8 05	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 04	....	P M	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 0	2 45	....	....	12 35	9 53	8 07
Sidney Cent'r	3 25	3 18	....	....	2 25	..	8 35
Sidney	4 00	3 40	41	....	4 20	10 25	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 34	A M	....	6 15	11 18	9 37
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	....	P M	11 43	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 17	....	....	n2 35	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	2 40	...
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	11 08	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	....	8 2	11 30	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 L'cal	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M		A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 25	....	....	7 20	5 45	....	....
Oneida ar	....	....	....	12 22	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	1 0	8 0	....	....
Oneid' Castl'		....	P M	1 15	8 53	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 36	6 15	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 41	P M	10 42	....	....
Sidney	4 20	10 3	8 45	....	11 40	...	....
Sidney Cent'r		11 2	9 03		11 57	...	
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 33	....	12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 25	1 20	8 ..	....	1 20	....	....
Rockland		2 35	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 25
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 30	...	2 25	....	4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 37	....	4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 70	5 10
Liberty F'lls		3 4	6 59	U s-	n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville		4 04	7 09	ter	3 06	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 11	2 52	5 3
Centreville		4 40	7 25	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f5 39
Mount'n D.		4 53	7 9	a m	n.. 2	f3 06	f 46
Summitville		5 15	7 46	6 30	3 45	3 24	6 07
Wurtsboro		5 25	f7 52	6 25	f3 52		f6 5
Bloom'g'bgh		5 45	7 56	6 32	3 57	3 37	6 2
Winterton		5 42	....	6 37	n4 02		f6 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 21	8 15	6 58	4 21	4 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 45	*8 25	7 03	*4 30	*4 10	6 54
M'town Main St.	....	6 49	....	7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Stony Ford	....	7 15	....	7 15	f4 46	....	n. 0
Campb'll H.	....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 1
Burnside	....	7 38	....	f7 26	f4 57		n. 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	....	7 3	f5 06		n7 2
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7 4	f5 16		n7 3
W Cornwall	....	8 20	....	7 49	f5 21		f7 37
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 25	5 00	7 43
Weehawken	10 10	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	6 2	9 15
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	6 40	9 30
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 5	9 4
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 5 25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 00 and 5 55 p. m. Sunday only at 5 10 p. m. Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex. Sunday		*Sat Only	
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson Broadway	...	...	...	5 50	...
Paterson	9 29		5 01		2 07
Two Bridges	10 10	3 00	6 22	6 58	3 30
Ogdensburg	11 02	3 16	6 42	7 08	3 42
Franklin	11 07	3 23	6 47	7 13	3 50
Hamburg	11 15	3 36	6 55	7 21	3 59
Deckertown	11 23	3 52	7 03	7 35	4 12
Quarryville	11 26	4 04	7 10	....	4 25
Unionville	11 28	4 15	7 18	......	4 31
Westtown	11 44	4 25	7 24	......	4 43
Johnson	11 49	4 38	7 29	......	4 50
Slate Hill	11 54	4 57	7 34	....	4 58
Middletown	12 07	5 10	7 45	....	5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	....	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	....	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	....	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	....	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	....	6 59	9 00	5 16
Quarryville	....	7 03	9 15	5 27
Deckertown	6 08	7 11	9 50	5 31
Hamburg	6 17	7 22	10 08	5 42
Franklin	6 23	7 29	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson		9 13		7 30
" Broadway	8 15	...	11 56	...
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	7 58
Jersey City	8 59	9 28	12 31	8 13
New York	9 05	9 53	12 33	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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‡10:27	7:29	10:15	12:15	9:00	......	6:12	6:06	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:45	8:14	......	6:15	Paterson	4:46	8:33	......	9:57	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
9:32	6:08	9:07	11:20	8:13	......	5:27	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:08	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:10	Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:14
9:19	6:00	9:00	......	8:03	......	......	4:48	1:38	......	8:58	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:28	9:30
9:00	5:47	8:49	......	7:51	......	......	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt	6:00	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:17	6:21	7:32	8:49	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:01
8:49	5:41	8:45	......	7:46	......	......	4:32	1:22	......	8:44	7:33	6:56	......	......	Chester	6:14	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:14	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:14	2:43	10:04
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P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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					P. M.									P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						A. M.			

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily; 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6.45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in-stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:25 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" " "	......	6 55 p. m.
	Sundays only	11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128 arrive from Pine Bush......8:10 a. m.
*130 " " " "......5.55 p. m.

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THE PRINTERS' BALL GAME.

The Middletowners Too Much for Their Ellenville Visitors—The Score 24 to 16 in Five Innings.

The Ellenville printers must now concede that the Middletown typos can put up too strong a ball game for them. The game Saturday afternoon, on the Asylum grounds settled that if it had not been done before.

The home team took the lead in the start and gained steadily.

The catcher of the visiting team was struck in the face by a foul ball in the first inning and was knocked out. James Thomas, of this city, took his place and did his best for the Ellenvilles but whether this change affected the result, we do not know. Farrel and Malone the battery for the home team did good work when there was any to be done but they had an easy time.

When the fifth inning had been played the announcement was made that Sunday ball playing would not be allowed on the Hospital grounds, and it was decided to quit then and there. The score then stood 24 to 16 in favor cf the Middletowners.

The Middletown printers did their best to make the visit a pleasant one for the Ellenville knights of the stick and rule, and if they didn't carry off the honors of the ball field they had a pleasant outing.

They were served with dinner and supper at Fallon's hotel, and the local typos spent as much time with them as they could spare from their cases.

SHOT FROM BEHIND A FENCE.

William Crist, of Near Goshen, Shot by a Man in Ambush—The Road Obstructed by Rails and Robbery No Doubt Intended.

William Crist, who lives about midway between Goshen and Campbell Hall, had an exciting experience, Saturday evening, about 10:30 o'clock, while returning from a neighbor's where he had been calling.

He met a friend with whom he walked a short ways and had just parted company with him when he discovered that a number of rails from a fence had been thrown directly across the road. He was in the act of removing them, when some one jumped from behind the fence and shot three times at him, one of the balls taking effect in his hip.

After Mr. Crist found he was shot he went to the residence of his cousin, John Crist, who took him to Dr. Robinson's at Goshen, who probed for the ball, extracting a 32-calibre bullet.

It is presumed robbery was intended and that the road was obstructed to bring any driver to a standstill, but Mr. Crist made such an outcry that the would-be thief escaped across the fields.

Mr. Crist was resting easily, Sunday, but his physician was afraid he would be laid up for some time.

A search was made Saturday night and Sunday for Mr. Crist's assailant, but no trace of the man could be found.

OBITUARY.

Clara Roe Bull.

Mrs. Clara Roe, widow of Ebenezer Bull, died at her home in Harrison, N. Y., yesterday morning. Mrs. Bull was in her sixty-fourth year. She was born at Chester, Orange county, N. Y., was married in 1855, and had eleven children, all born in Chester, seven of whom are still living. Mrs. Bull's husband died eleven years ago, and she made her home after that with her son, William R. Bull. She was a member of Rye Presbyterian Church.

The Polish Political Independent Club.

The Polish Political Independent Club recently organized in Florida held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Ten new members joined, and the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph H. Grandzinski, of Middletown.

Vice-President—Wladyslau Sonehlocki.

Secretary—Anton Pitlroff.

Marshal—Wicent Grochowski.

Financial Secretary—George Waiehner.

Cashier—John Radoms.

Rev. Stanislaus Nowak, pastor of the Polish church at Florida has been largely appealed to by his parishioners and others for political advice, but has wisely refrained from any attempt to influence the political course of his people. Any Pole wanting information on political subjects should apply to the President of the club, No. 8 Ogden street, Middletown.

Told the Man He Lied.

(From the Ithaca Gazette.)

A Corning boy recently found $10 on the sidewalk and followed up the man who dropped it and gave it back to him. The man bought an apple, gave the boy half of it and told him "honesty was the best policy." The boy backed off a short distance and told the man he lied.

The 24th's Trip to Walton.

The 24th Separate Company will assemble in the armory, at 6.15 o'clock Thursday morning, and at 7:15 will leave via special train for Walton, to participate in the ceremonies of the opening of the 33d Separate Company's new armory. The 24th Separate Company Band will be taken on the trip.

Grace Church Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of Grace Church will enjoy its annual picnic, to-morrow, at Midway Park. Cars will leave the Church at 10 o'clock. In the event of rain the picnic will be held on the next fair day.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

COMBINATION HORSE SALE AT GOSHEN.

Very Small Prices Realized, and Only Nine out of Thirty-five Horses Sold.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The combination sale of trotters, road horses and brood mares at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, was not much of a success. Of the thirty-four horses on the catalogue only nine were sold, and they brought remarkably low prices.

The first consignment was that of the Rysdyk stock farm. Bemie P., black colt, foaled 1892, was the first one offered for sale and was bid in by the owner of the farm for $100. Alfrendia, bay filly, foaled 1892, was bought by J. F. Scannell, of Brooklyn, for $50. Caroline Messenger, a brown mare, about 16 hands, was purchased by B. Levino, of Brooklyn, for $40. The next horse which was offered for sale was considered a great bargain. It was Doogon, a black colt, foaled 1893, sire Sweepstakes. He went to Samuel Wilkin, of Chester, for $10. Mattie Wilkes was the nicest one sold, and was purchased by J. F. Scannell, of Brooklyn, for $30. Sans Gene, a brown filly, foaled 1892, was purchased by Samuel Wilkin, of Chester, for $50. Miss Hamble, a chestnut mare, foaled 1889, was the last one of this consignment offered for sale, but owing to no bids being received on her she was drawn.

The second consignment was that of the Brewster Hill stock farm, of Pine Bush, and two of the ten horses advertised were disposed of. The first one was Walter Thorne, a brown gelding, foaled 1891, which was purchased by Aucon Slack, of this village, for $135, the highest price paid for any of the horses. Ionaire, a bay filly, was the last one sold and was purchased by J. C. Shafer, of Pine Bush, for $45. All of the horses were well bred and should have brought a great deal higher prices than they did.

Owing to the small prices bid for the horses that were sold, it was decided to discontinue the sale.

SALT WTAER DAY.

The O. and W.'s Annual Excursion to the Ocean.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway will sell excursion tickets to Coney Island at exceedingly low rates for the round trip, on Friday, Sept. 11th, for their annual salt water day. No one can afford to miss this delightful trip.

The steamer Isabella has been chartered to transport the excursionists through New York Bay. A sail through this grand expanse of water traversed by mighty ocean vessels, as well as innumerable small and curious craft, is indeed a rare treat, that alone is worth coming many miles to enjoy.

At the Island excursionists will have about six hours to enjoy themselves and witness the many attractions and amusements for which this noted resort is famed throughout the entire world.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD DELEGATES.

Instructed to Support State Convention Delegates Who Favor Endorsing Bryan and Sewall.

The Democrats of the town of Crawford elected, Saturday, the following delegates to the Assembly–State Convention: J. E. Ward, Theo. Clark, Geo. W. Jamison.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from the town of Crawford to the Assembly–State Convention are hereby instructed to support for delegates to the State Convention only those who are in favor of endorsing the platform and candidates of the regular Democratic Convention held at Chicago.

SAVED BY AIR BRAKES.

They Prevent the Wreck of an Erie Freight Train That Had Broken in Two.

The Erie is rapidly equipping its freight cars with air brakes and the value of the improvement was demonstrated, yesterday, when a freight train broke in two at the Summit. The train parted a few cars back from the engine and by the severing of the coupling the brakes were set at once on the remaining cars, bringing the balance of the train to a standstill in a short distance without the slightest further damage.

Last Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The Ontario and Western will run its last Mary Powell excursion to New York, on Thursday next, Sept. 3d. Fare only $1.00 the round trip. Do not fail to take this trip as the scenery, etc., along the majestic Hudson at this time of the year cannot be equalled the world over. Trains leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street at 7:02 a. m.

A School With No Scholars.

(From the Walton Reporter.)

We frequently hear of a school of one scholar, but at the commencement of the Campbell Mountain school, last week, not a single pupil was in attendance. The teacher went on with the school just the same.

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25 cents.

BURLINGHAM.

A Pleasant Event at Castle Content.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

One of the most pleasant events of the season took place, on Monday evening, Aug. 24, '96, at Castle Content, Vinegar Hill, near Burlingham, J. McHugh, proprietor. The rooms were beautifully decorated with wild flowers and the grounds were lighted with Chinese lanterns. The costumes worn by the ladies were very pretty. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. McHugh, Robt. McHugh, N. Kane, T. Kane, F. Little and wife, G. Hamilton and wife, J. Schultz and wife, A. Davey and sister, J. Hayes, Mr. Gillespie, Miss T. Fitzgerald and guests, all of Burlingham; Miss Minnie McHugh, of Redwood, N.Y.; J. Bull, L. Robinson, Mr. Crans, all of Bullville; Mr. VanKeuren, of VanKeuren, N.Y.; Ex-Sergeant Fitzgerald and nephew, J. Dixon, Mrs. L. Dalton, Miss L. Dalton, Miss M. Carroll, L. Dalton, all of New York; Miss Annie Starr, Miss Katie Foy, Miss Tillie Cahill, Miss Anna McGurney, Miss Alice McGurney, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Campers Return Home.

W. W. Woodward, W. W. Young, Frank Hulse, C. A. Ketcham and Phillip Rorty, who with a number of Port Jervis young men, have been in camp for two weeks at Twin Lakes, Pa., returned home, Saturday. They say they had the very best of good times.

CIRCLEVILLE.

A Church Entertainment—To Picnic at Midway.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—William H. Beers and Willie C. Ayers, of New York city, will give an entertainment in the Circleville Church, Thursday evening, Sept. 10th. The scarf drill, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Beyea, will be one of the features of it. Proceeds to be devoted to repairing the church. If stormy next fair evening.

—The annual picnic of the Circleville Sunday School will be held at Midway Park, Thursday, Sept. 3d. If stormy, next fair day.

RIDGEBURY.

Union Y. M. C. A. Services.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—H. E. Crowell, visiting State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct union services in the Ridgebury Churches, Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 3 and 4. Mr. Crowell was at one time General Secretary of the Middletown Association.

FLORIDA.

Junior Endeavor Society Entertainment

Correspondene ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in Vail's Hall, on Friday evening, Sept. 4th. There will be a May pole, an apron sale, and ice cream will be served. Proceeds for the chapel fund.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for 30 days from Aug 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 4th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 30th, 1896.
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STORE YOUR GOODS AT
Loevan's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave.,
NEAR MILL STREET. d1yNov2

New Lot Campaign and Motto Buttons
just received at the
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of George E. Gillen, assigned to George H. Decker for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of Orange county, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the twenty fourth day of November, 1896, at eleven o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of the above named George H. Decker, as assignee of the above named George E. Gillen, for benefit of creditors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of said assignee's account.

[L.S.] In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this 28th day of August, 1896.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Assignee.
dMon5tSept28

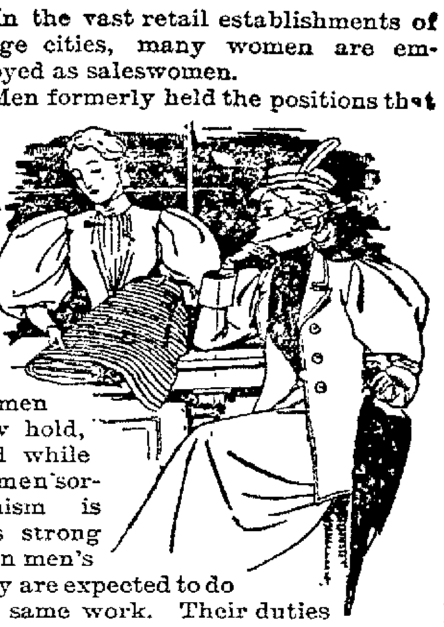
AUCTION—Major W. M. Combs, auctioneer, will sell for the undersigned, at 143 West Main street, on Wednesday, Sept. 2d, at 1:30 p. m., household furniture, including 1 Bradbury piano, nearly new; Singer sewing machine, velvet carpets, body Brussell carpets, rugs, Smyrna rug 9x12, pictures, folding bed, chamber sets, velvet stair carpet, six pairs lace curtains, three pairs of which are Brussels-knit; shades, fixtures, portiere curtains, parlor tables, lambrequins, lounge, rockers, hat rack, ottoman, refrigerator, kitchen tables, china and glassware, three gas stoves, wringer, hair mattress, bedding, pillows, writing desk and other articles too numerous to mention.
27d2t MRS. JOHN J. HOGAN.

TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.



Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

"My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy. Your Vegetable Compound is my stand-by. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering. Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."—EDITH——W. 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of Cows Saturday morning, Sept. 5th.
1td&w S. GIVEANS.

BOARDERS Wanted, No. 7 Railroad avenue.
27d3t MRS D. T. SHAW.

CIDER Kegs and barrels, parlor suit of three pieces, curled hair and excelsior mattresses for sale cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No 46 East Main street.

FOUR Rooms to let, second floor, at 150 Wickham avenue. 1t

WANTED—A Teacher, with high school diploma.
25dtf Apply at this office.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, the best clairvoyant on earth, is now located at the Holding House, 20 East Main street, and will remain there permanently, excepting from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 19d&w3mNov21

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CAMPAIGN Banners from 50c up. Muslin Signs to order 5c per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Re-opens Sept 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

FOR Sale—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new.
dtf Enquire at this office.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranted to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
51d1yFeb6 M. C. FREER.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, 3 South street. 5dFeb23

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Rented to two families. Rental paying for property.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON,
35dtf No. 11 Grove street.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are selling rapidly. Good reports. Agency at the
Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder Steel Ceiling put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

A POUND Can of pure Petroleum Jelly (sometimes miscalled vaseline) for 25 cents at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, will sell you a good Syringe, with hard rubber pipes and connections, for 50 cents.
Postoffice Pharmacy,
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing.
22 WEST MAIN STREET.

AT COST.

We are closing out our entire line of

Summer Sheets and Coolers; Also Fly Nets.

Middletown Wagon Co.,
10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

First in the Field at STERN'S.

Just received the latest fall and winter styles of Ladies' Felt Hats in all grades. Fall and Winter Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts. New shades and new designs.

Fall Capes and Jackets for small, medium, large children and ladies. New Silk Waists. Come and take a look even if you don't care to buy at present at Our Handsome Store.

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Extraordinary Values in New Fall Goods!

We have marked down all our Summer Goods regardless of cost.

New Fall Hats and Capes for Immediate Use.

Come and see them. The prices will do the rest.

School is near at hand, and we can fix up your little ones from head to foot, and we will guarantee you entire satisfaction in price and quality. Respectfully yours,

M. KATZINGER.

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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

Opening of the Public Schools.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

{SEAL.} You are hereby notified that all the public schools of this city will commence their fall and winter term Sept. 8th, 9 a. m.

Scholars are requested to be in attendance on the opening day at or before the hour published, and to be supplied with the necessary stationery and school supplies.

Boys and girls are requested to wear strong and good stockings and underwear, and adorn themselves with pretty neckwear. Girls are especially requested to wear the latest styles in tam 'o shanters or school hats, and parents and guardians are recommended to purchase these several articles (on account of saving money) at the

ECONOMY—STORE
114 NORTH ST.

THOSE 59 CENT

Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, with separate cuffs, are finer make and better quality than other dealers charge $1 for. Remember the quantity of these shirts, at this price, is limited. The price will again be $1 when this special lot is gone, so get your shirts before it is too late.

Buy "International Brand" Shirts, Worth $1, 59c Each

Dresden Pattern Silk Ties 10 cents each.

NECKWEAR IN ALL GRADES!

At 15c., same quality others charge 25c. At 20c., in Tecks and Four-in-Hands, same quality others charge 35c. At 35c each, or 3 for $1, in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Imperials or Puffs, same quality others charge 50 and 75 cents each.

NEW STYLES IN HATS, FOR FALL, AT CORRECT PRICES.

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